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1. SINCE WE ASSUME NORWAY APPROVED SUBMISSION OF DAHL'S NAME TO FAO COUNCIL IN JUNE IT IS DISAPPOINTING TO KNOW GON NOW IS INCLINED NOT TO MAKE HIM AVAILABLE TO CHAIR COMMISSION II OF FAO CONFERENCE. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO STRONGLY URGE GON RECONSIDER MATTER BUT THIS CHAIRMANSHIP IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND CONSIDERABLE TIME HAS BEEN LOST. WOULD APPRECIATE THEREFORE IF EMBASSY OSLO WOULD INFORM MFA THAT THE UNITED STATES HOPES SERVICES OF DAHL CAN
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BE MADE AVAILABLE.

2. SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE HERE THAT NORWEGIAN DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES KURT VARDAHL, MIGHT BE SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE IF DAHL IN END IS UNAVAILABLE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF ABSENCE ON TRAVEL - VACATIONS OF THOSE KNOWING VARDAHL BEST, WE ARE UNABLE JUDGE WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE CONSIDER

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HIM AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE. EMBASSIES MAY WISH COMMENT ON VARDAHL'S CAPABILITY IF HE IS KNOWN TO THEM OR ALTERNATIVELY MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES CONCERNING HIS ABILITY TO CHAIR THIS PARTICULAR MEETING WHICH WILL CONSIDER WIDE

RANGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS. RECOGNIZE THAT STATUS OF LAW OF SEA NEGOTIATIONS MAY MAKE HIS AVAILABILITY ALSO QUESTIONABLE. SUBSTITUTE WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE FROM SAME COUNTRY AS REF A INDICATES BUT IT MIGHT FACILITATE MATTERS IF ALTERNATIVE NORWEGIAN COULD BE SUGGESTED. VANCE

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